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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/3.



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ENGLAND VICTORY.

BRADMAN'S GREAT EFFORT.

ENTHUSIASM UNCHECKED AT TRENT BRIDGE.

LARWOOD'S ILLNESS.

Despite a grand effort on the part of Don Bradman, the Australians lost the first Test Match at Nottingham by 93 runs. This is England's 19th victory in England and the 47th in the series. At the present moment, Australia are one up and four to play, having won 48 matches out of the 120 played, 25 having been drawn.

Requiring 369 for victory the Australians yesterday scored 275, Bradman registering his third Test Match century. England suffered a severe blow, when it was announced that Larwood would be unavailable on account of an attack of gastritis. This was all the more unfortunate, considering that the wicket was the most suitable to a fast bowler. Hammond, however, proved a good substitute and had the satisfaction of giving Bradman an uncomfortable time when opposed to him.

GRIMMETT'S "SPECTACLES."

London, Yesterday.

Continuing their innings to great uneasiness in the ranks of the Home Country's supporters. Ponsford (21) and Bradman (31) were batting with every confidence, taking full advantage of a wicket which was beginning to show signs of wear. Bradman's great effort came to a close when he allowed a delivery of Robins to get past him, and he was clean bowled for 131. He had proved to be the backbone of the side, and though his varied strokes lacked the usual sparkle, his innings was a delight to watch. He had remained at the wicket while 260 runs had been added for the loss of four wickets. An idea can be gained

ENGLAND.

Hobbs, c Richardson, b McCabe	78	st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	74
Sutcliffe, c Hornibrook, b Fairfax	29	retired hurt	58
Hammond, lbw, b Grimmett	8	lbw, b Grimmett	5
Woolley, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	5	Wall, b Richardson, b Wall	72
Heaton, b Grimmett	5	Richardson, b Wall	29
A. F. Chapman, Ponsford, b Hornibrook	52	b Wall	29
Tate, b Grimmett	13	c Kippax, b Grimmett	24
R. W. V. Robins, not out	50	b McCabe, b Grimmett	4
Larwood, b Grimmett	18	b Grimmett	5
Tyldesley (R), c Fairfax, b Wall	1	b Grimmett	4
Duckworth, lbw, b Fairfax	4	not out	14
Extras	12	Extras	6
Total	270	Total	302
Bowling Analysis.		O. M. R. W.	
Wall	17	4	47
Fairfax	21	5	51
Grimmett	32	6	107
Hornibrook	12	3	30
McCabe	7	3	23

AUSTRALIA.

W. M. Woodfull, c Chapman, b Tate	2	c Chapman, b Larwood	4
W. H. Ponsford, b Tate	3	b Tate	35
A. G. Fairfax, c Hobbs, b Robins	14	c Robins, b Tate	14
D. G. Bradman, b Tate	8	b Robins	131
A. F. Kippax, not out	64	c Hammond, b Robins	23
S. McCabe, c Hammond, b Robins	4	b Tate	49
V. Y. Richardson, b Tyldesley	37	lbw, b Tyldesley	11
W. A. Oldfield, c Duckworth, b Robins	4	Hammond, b Tyldesley	11
C. V. Grimmett, st. Duckworth, b Robins	0	c Duckworth, b Robins	0
P. M. Hornibrook, lbw, b Larwood	0	c Duckworth, b Robins	0
T. Wall, b Tyldesley	4	not out	8
Extras	8	Extras	22
Total	144	Total	335
Bowling Analysis.		O. M. R. W.	
Wall	15	8	12
Tate	19	5	20
Tyldesley	21	8	53
Robins	17	4	51
Hammond			
Woodfull			

early dismissal of Woodfull had given the English players that little bit of dash which saves boundaries. He had scored 50 of the first 100, but had not been too comfortable when facing Hammond, who was making good use of his natural swerve, and was swinging the ball cleverly. Bradman and McCabe

Kippax was not allowed to settle down as in the first innings, but he played some nice shots in his 23 before being taken in the slips of Robins. McCabe the "baby" of the eleven next came in and lent valuable assistance to Bradman. The pair, at one time, had complete mastery over the bowling and looked like saving the game. At the lunch interval the score stood at 102-3. Bradman had 100, McCabe 20, and Hornibrook was snapped

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

JOB FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

SAI KUNG ROAD.

At its meeting to-morrow, the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will consider the following supplemental votes:

Public Works Department:—Personal Emoluments. Salary of two Engineer Apprentices from 17.30 to 31.12.30, \$1,800.

Provision made in Estimates, \$1,818,115.

With a view to improving the opportunities for the practical training of Graduates in Engineering, Government has approved a scheme whereby two students from the Hong Kong University can be given appointments in the Public Works Department as Engineering Apprentices from July next at salary of \$150 per month each.

It is anticipated that there will be sufficient savings on the sub-head to meet this expenditure.

The necessary provision will be included in next year's draft Estimates.

Royal Asiatic Society.

Miscellaneous Services:—Grant to Institution of Royal Asiatic Society, \$39.

Provision made in Estimates, \$273.

The grant \$225 was estimated at exchange is, 10d. The rate of exchange for January, 1930, when payment was made, was 1s. 7½d.

Seamen's Hospital Society.

Miscellaneous Services:—Grant to Institution of Seamen's Hospital Society, \$32.

Provision made in Estimates, \$218.

The grant \$20 was estimated at exchange is, 10d. The rate of exchange for January, 1930, when payment was made, was 1s. 7½d.

Short Wave Transmitter.

Public Works Department:—Other Charges. Special Expenditure. Short Wave Transmitter. For alterations to Transmitter and installing it in new position, \$765.

Sai Kung Road.

Public Works Extraordinary:—New Territories: Communications. Defining of the Sai Kung Road on the ground with permanent marks \$1,200.

It is desirable that the alignment (subject to minor amendments) of the proposed Sai Kung Road be marked on the ground as far as possible in order that interested individuals can establish its position for possible development schemes, and to avoid the necessity for doing the work over again at some future time.

The \$1,200 asked for provides for the minimum of expenditure for doing this work.

The above is to be met from savings under the vote for the Circular Eastern Road (25 feet wide) 1st Section Kowloon City to Ma Wan Tong.

Government House.

H. E. the Governor:—Furniture \$2,600.

Provision made in Estimates \$5,000.

Additional furniture is required for the public rooms of Government House for which the sum voted in 1930 Estimates is not sufficient.

up at the wicket off Robins. Great excitement prevailed at the conclusion of this hard fought Test, the crowd surging on to the pitch loudly acclaiming their heroes. "Patsy" Hendren was quick enough to pull up a stump as a memento of the great victory and was last seen in full flight for the pavilion. "Loud cries of 'Woodfull!', 'Chapman!' were heard all over the ground, and the two captains appeared on the balcony of the pavilion and gave a few words of appreciation concerning the enthusiasm displayed by the sporting public.

Tate's Great Bowling.

Excluding Larwood, who bowled only 5 overs, Tate was again the most successful bowler having the splendid figures of

O. M. R. W.
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Robins took three wickets, but they proved expensive, but the wicket of Bradman compensates for everything, as he might quite easily have given the Australians a great victory. Hammond bowled without luck and his figures suggest good length and few loose balls. Tyldesley met with more success than in the first innings and had many of the batsmen guessing as to the flight of the ball—Hunter.

TRouble IN TIENTSIN

QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARLIAMENT.

NEWS CONFIRMED.

COMMISSIONER HAS TO TAKE REFUGE.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Dennis Herbert, K.C.E. (Conservative), drew attention to the trouble in regard to the Customs at Tientsin and the report that the Commissioner of Customs (Lt.-Col. Francis Hayley Bell) had taken refuge in the British Consulate.

Witness stated that chickens of that temperature would have to be put in the pre-cooler before entering the refrigeration chamber. They could, however, enter the chamber right away if it was empty.

Amendments desired.

Before proceeding with his examination of Mr. Rasey, another expert witness for Andersen, Meyer & Co., Mr. Sheldon applied to his Lordship to be allowed to make two small amendments in the particulars. He said that arising out of the evidence in chief of Mr. Hacker, the term that "fresh and frozen meat were stacked together" was used, and Mr. Potter, in cross-examination, had not said anything in particular as to that. He would, therefore, ask leave to amend it to read that "frozen and fresh meat were placed together in the refrigerator."

Counsel said his second amendment would be that "frozen meat was taken out, thawed, a portion removed and remainder taken back to refrigerator."

Application opposed.

Mr. Potter said that he would oppose the application because every opportunity had been given to the plaintiffs to disclose their case before the trial. In fact, the defence had pressed for all the allegations which were to be made and these had been put on the particulars. He would even go further and say that the facts of the case had not been put before them in the way they should have. He could not say what important bearings these amendments might have on the case and to what extent the defence might be prejudiced. It was, of course, quite true that the Court had the power to allow amendments, but he must submit to his Lordship's consideration that it must not be done in a manner which might prejudice one party and not the other.

At that moment he did not know what witnesses he had to call in consequence of the amendments, and probably some of the witnesses he needed were not now here because he thought that he did not need them.

His Lordship said although the Court had the power to exercise discipline, it must not be construed that it could function as a Disciplinary Court.

Mr. Potter reiterated that he could not see the use of an opening of one's case if everything was not disclosed.

His Lordship reminded Mr. Potter that the Court was always reluctant not to grant an amendment, unless such amendments would clearly prejudice the other side. Under the circumstances, he would allow the amendments.

Mr. Sheldon remarked that he did not think Mr. Potter was honest to him when he said that he had not disclosed everything in his opening. In his humble opinion he thought he had given everything.

Mr. Potter: I strongly detect the suggestion that I am not honest, and so forth, and I am sure if my friend had been at the Bar for any length of time, this silly suggestion would be knocked out of his head.

Mr. Sheldon said that he had opened his case as fully as possible, but had not given the figures, calculations, etc., which Mr. Hacker had arrived at because he was not told that that would be the case for the defence.

Mr. Potter said that that was not his case, and all he wanted was a general statement in the opening.

Mr. Potter also asked his Lordship to put on record that Mr. Hacker had said that he obtained his contractual temperatures from Mr. Brearley.

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A SUGGESTION OF DISHONESTY?

MR. POTTER VOICES STRONG OBJECTION.

HONG KONG HOTEL CASE.

An expert witness called this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., in the Andersen, Meyer-Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels case, was asked by Mr. Sheldon, Counsel for the plaintiff firm, as to how he would treat a load of 90-degree chickens.

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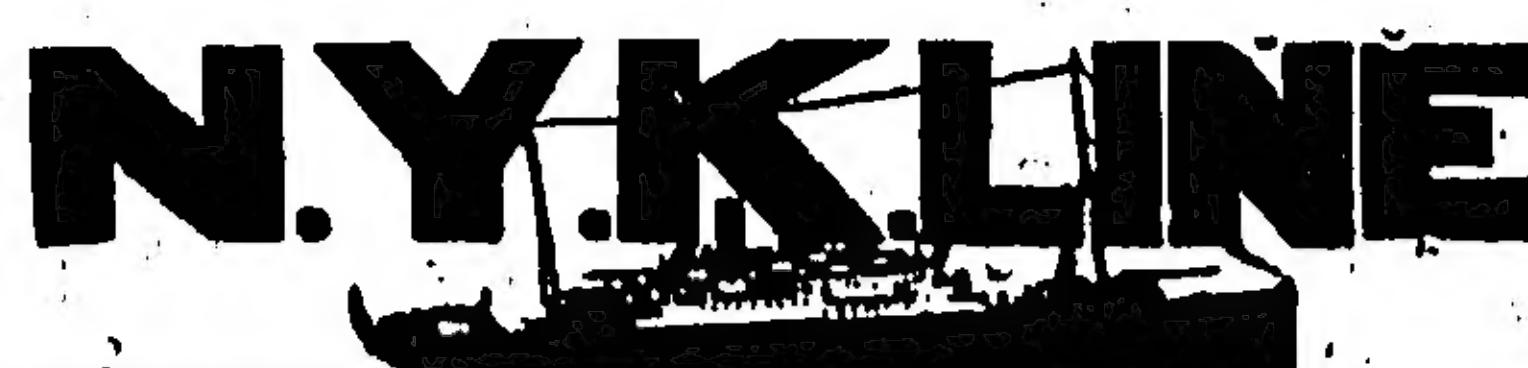
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'SEEING THINGS' IN MID-OCEAN.

CREDIBLE WITNESSES FOR THE STORY.

SEA SERPENTS.

Sir Edgeworth David's story to Rufus about the famous newspaper sea serpent was a somewhat slighting reference to a creature which, in its day, entertained millions of newspaper readers and engaged bishops in heated controversy.

Aristotle and Pliny began it, but naval officers, scientists, and clergymen have been among the modern believers.

The American sea serpent particularly filled thousands of columns of newspaper space, and was worth its weight in gold to small town editors.

As the New York Sun said exultingly on July 28, 1895, summing up the serpent's movements for the last six months, "Christian Endeavours have seen him and marvelled; weather-beaten captains have steered their craft from his proximity; the truth-loving Connecticut farmer has climbed upon his haystack and howled with fear, as the prodigy appeared . . . A prominent citizen of New London has written a treatise on a type-writer concerning him; the United States Army has watched with official eyes his strategical movements, and a dressmaker of Greenwich, Conn., has made estimates of him which she is prepared to furnish to any scientific institute."

Bishop Pontoppidan early described the sea serpent as "a worm with four flappers on its belly," but as worm was the ancient name given to all species of dragons and serpents the description is not so mild as it sounds. A more circumstantial account was provided in 1734 by Hans Egede, who afterwards became a bishop himself. He was travelling to Greenland on a missionary errand when he first saw the sea monster.

"Its head," he says, "when raised was on level with our main-top. Its snout was long and sharp, and it blew water almost like a whale; it had large, broad paws or paddles; its body was covered with scales; its skin was rough and uneven; in other respects it was as a serpent, and when it dived, the end of its tail which was raised in the air seemed to be a full ship's length from its body."

Scientific Investigation.

The first appearance of the serpent in American waters was along the New England coast in 1819. Many people saw it from many different places, and their stories attracted so much attention that the Boston Linnean Society sent a committee to investigate. Dr. Bigelow and Mr. F. C. Gray drew up a report signed by a number of witnesses who said they had been within thirty feet of it.

"The monster," they said, "was from 80 to 90 feet long, its head usually carried about two feet above water; of dark brown colour; motions very rapid, swims faster than a whale." This report, and an accompanying sketch, which was engraved for the London Illustrated News (October 28, 1848) caused a great sensation. Richard Proctor, a British scientist, considered that "the statement of the captain and the crew of the Daedalus, the former an officer of good standing in the English Navy, has never been overthrown."

Swallowed a Whale.

In 1849 Capt. the Hon. George Hope reported that on board the British warship Fly, in the Gulf of Mexico, he saw plainly at the bottom of the gulf a great sea monster—something like a gigantic alligator.

On January 18, 1877, certain mariners made at Liverpool a remarkable affidavit, which was drawn up by the master of their ship, the Pauline.

This document set out that when the Pauline reached the region of the trade winds and equatorial currents, she was carried outside her course, and after a severe storm found herself off Cape San Roque, where several sperm whales were playing about her. Suddenly a gigantic serpent rose and wound itself twice in mighty coils around the largest of the whales, which it then proceeded to crush. It was seen on two different occasions in the same latitude.

Doubt and ridicule were awakened by this story, and newspapers of the time rejected it. Some scientists, however, hesitated. Dr. Andrew Wilson, who could not believe that the captain and the men were lying, was willing to accept the explanation that the attacking animal might have been some big kind of water snake.

Sir Charles Lyell made some interesting attempts to trace the resemblance between the sea serpent and well-known animals. He suggested a line of porpoises, the motions of a giant shark, or a monster seal strayed from its usual haunts.

Nobody has ever solved the mystery, but there are still people who believe that the sea may still give up a "monster" not yet dreamed of—a whale, perhaps, from Mexico; or a sea or a gigantic form of the living sea snakes.

JAPANESE TRIES HIS MUSCLE.

ROCKETS HIT DECK; FIVE MEN INJURED.

Manila, June 9.

An attempt of the second officer of the s.s. "Katsura Maru," a Japanese freighter loading cargo in the straits of Manila Bay, to show his great strength early last Saturday afternoon resulted disastrously for three deck officers and two firemen of the ship when the box of skyrockets which the second officer was lifting slipped from his hands and exploded as it hit the deck.

It developed that Tokyo Nakayama, second officer, boasted to his companions, Kinichi Okamoto, chief officer, Hokkuna Temada, fireman, Shisechiyo Matchishimura, quartermaster and Giichi Takazona, fireman, that he could lift heavy weights. To prove his strength and ability, he decided to lift a box of skyrockets, part of the consignment of cargo for Manila, from the deck to above his head.

His attempt to lift the heavy case, however, failed as it fell from his hands scarcely had it reached his belt. The four men who disbelieved his prowess were standing around him awaiting the result of the test of his strength. Flying pieces of wood and flame from the skyrockets hit all the five men as the case struck the deck and exploded.

All those injured were rushed to Saint Paul's Hospital for treatment.

According to Dr. R. W. Hart, attending physician, four of the men will have to stay in the hospital for from three days to one week to completely recover from their injuries. One of the men was dismissed yesterday afternoon from the hospital. Dr. Hart declared that injuries sustained by the men were not likely to cause death.—Manila Bulletin.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco via ports on June 16.

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DEPARTURES

Per s.s. President Grant for San Francisco via ports on June 17.

R. L. Bailey, W. Golding, H. E. Gibson, Mrs. E. C. Velez, D. C. Rankin, Mrs. A. H. Norton, T. Nickelson, Lieut. L. A. Dillon, Dr. J. F. France, C. A. Glasspole and son, Mrs. F. Landes, Rear-Admiral W. D. MacDougall, Lieut. A. M. Townsend and son, Mrs. M. More, Mrs. J. Parrott, Miss Romana Tolentino, Phillip Friedman, Mrs. Frolova, A. H. Tait, F. C. Zillman, J. S. Hoskins, R. Burnel, W. Thompson, W. M. Stuart Adams, P. W. Roethlisberger, J. H. Dolson, Mrs. W. Golding, R. M. Ramos, Mrs. D. E. Carlton, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and son, Mrs. L. A. Dillon, Mrs. J. J. France, Mrs. C. A. Glasspole, Miss C. Herrera, Miss C. E. McCord, Mrs. W. D. MacDougall, Mrs. A. M. Townsend, Miss V. Fontanas, J. Parrott, E. D. Parker, C. Shank, H. Glover, W. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Levitt and infant, Miss Romana Tolentino, A. E. McCartney, E. R. Shaw.

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KARMAKA	9,128	5th July	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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MOREA	10,954	20th June 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,936	25th June	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,655	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	16,558	18th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMA	10,000	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHMIR	8,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	23th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MACEONIA	11,120	23th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RALVINDI	16,610	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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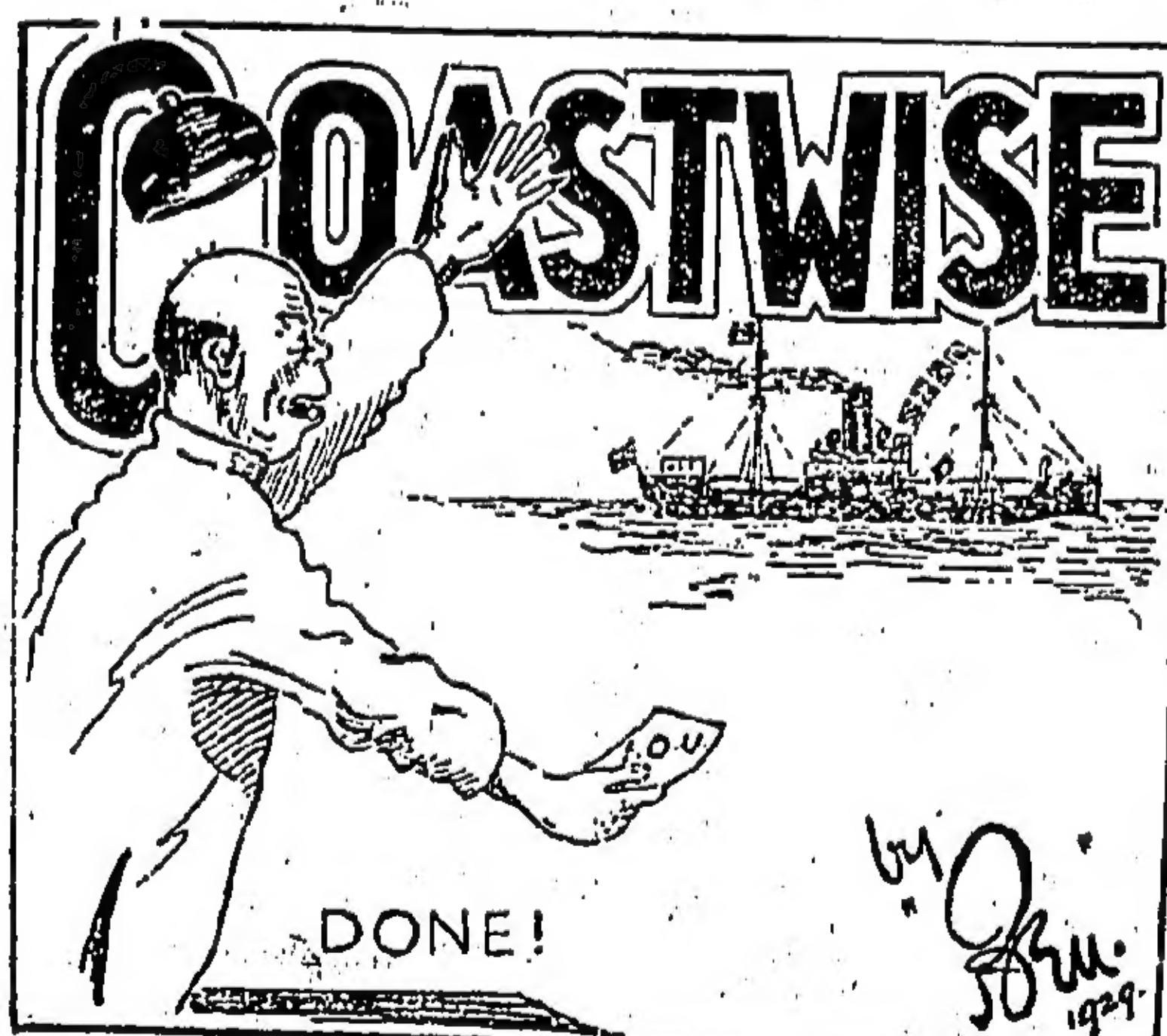
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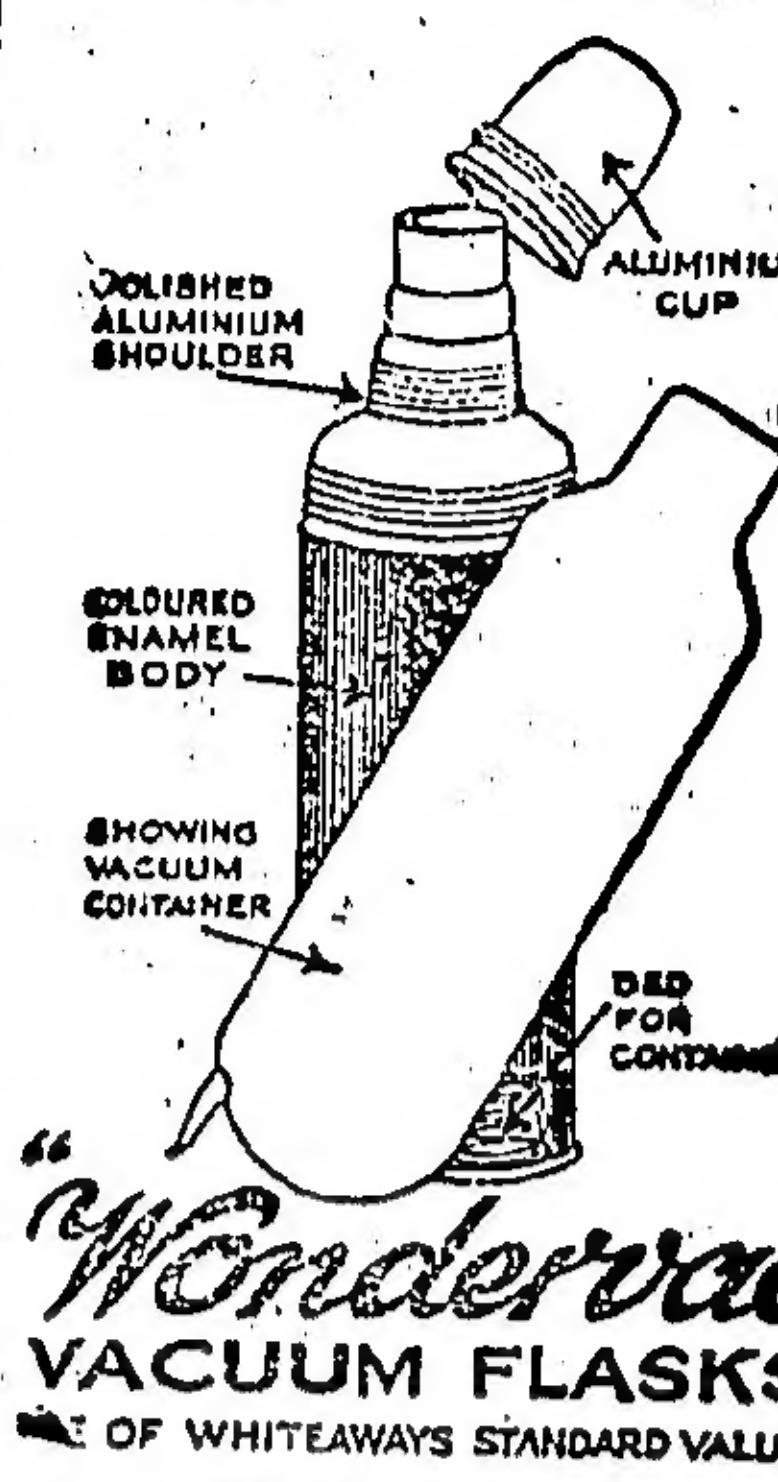
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Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 18, 1930.

"AS YOU WERE."

Every one will join in an expression of congratulation to the Currency Committee on the publication of an interim report. We all know now where we are, and it matters nothing if a final report is never published on this side of the millennium. There is no element of surprise in the report. There is not a single doubt as to the nature of the final conclusions and recommendations. The Committee may be commended for undertaking the work assigned to it in the interregnum between the departure of one Governor and the arrival of another. All the members of the Committee are very busy men, and they have cheerfully devoted much valuable time in the public interest to a subject of most vital and engrossing interest. Their views are hardly likely to meet with the approval of the great majority of the community; but that need not be made a lever for extreme criticism and condemnation. There was an appeal made for the appointment of such a Committee. The then Officer Administering the Government tactfully gave ear to that appeal. It is only unfortunate that the probable net result is to leave us where we were. Still, that brings in its train a sense of relief, for now there is no prospect of groping in the Stygian darkness for another three or six months pending the publication of the Currency Committee's final report, conclusions, and recommendations.

The protagonists of stabilisation of our local currency need not

News in Brief

The situation in Amoy is quiet, states a Naval Wireless report to-day.

H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Bruce will leave for Wei-hai-wei to-morrow.

Sentence of one year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch, was passed on a 22-year-old Chinese, named Chan Yau, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, when he pleaded guilty to snatching the handbag of a Chinese married woman in Shanghai Street. The bag contained \$21.10.

To-day Yung Lun (40), a female worker in the employment of the King Sun Knitting Factory, 208, Portland Street, was at the Kowloon Magistracy convicted of the theft of a piece of white cloth, the property of the factory. She was bound over on a bond of \$200, to be of good behaviour for a year, and come up for sentence if required.

INJURED BY CHOPPER.

Kau Mel, whom Detective-Sergeant Naughton described as being a member of a Triad Society, and only living on his wife, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, charged with maliciously wounding and cutting Ng Hop, a fishmonger of the Yaumati Market, with a chopper on May 10.

After hearing evidence the Magistrate convicted and fined Kau Mel \$20 or three weeks' jail.

A collision between an Austin 7 owned by Mr. Richardson, of the P.W.D., and a taxi occurred at the junction of Macdonnell Road, yesterday. Both cars were damaged, but no one was injured.

For the unlawful possession of 3,000 heroin pills, a Chinese, who was arrested when he landed from the Kongmeng boat yesterday, was to-day fined \$500 or three months' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

A Chinese postman abused his uniform yesterday by carrying 28 tuels of opium concealed on his person. This morning he was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell and fined \$3,000 or nine months' jail.

Found guilty of being the unlawful receiver of five stolen chickens from 16, Pan Cheung Street, a Chinese named Li Shun, was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

A Chinese life banisher from the Straits Settlements was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day sentenced to six months' hard labour for the theft of a rattan chair, the property of a watchman at premises under construction in Shanghai Street.

A collision occurred between a motor car and a tram car in Des Voeux Road Central, near the junction of Cleverley Street yesterday. The force of the impact caused two Chinese female passengers to be thrown forward and they received some injuries which, however, were not serious. The car's bumper and radiator were damaged, and the wind screen shattered. The driver escaped injury.

Sub-Inspector Elston at the Kowloon Magistracy suggested that there was an epidemic of wine jar theft in Kowloon City as the price for a jar of Chinese wine had been raised slightly. Two Chinese were charged with the theft of two jars of wine from two soy factories. One man was fined \$5 or seven days' jail in default. The second had previous convictions for larceny, opium, and gambling. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

An alibi was yesterday set up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell by Tang Yin, who is wanted by the Canton authorities for the alleged murder of two fellow villagers in Chinese territory. He claimed that on the date of the alleged crime he was in honest employment in a shop in Hong Kong, and a folk of this shop corroborated him. The accountant of the shop produced books which also substantiated the alleged fugitive's story. The case was again adjourned.

JUNK PIRACY.

Outrage in British Waters.

A junk piracy in British waters has been reported to the Police by Ho Fook-on (50), the master of a fishing junk which returned to port yesterday.

At about midnight on Sunday the junk sailed out of Deep Bay to go westward, toward the fishing grounds. Ten minutes later it was hailed by a small sampan which, when it got close up, suddenly opened fire on the fishing junk. Two shots hit her side.

The master, together with two of his folk, Ho Chuen and Leung Cheung, jumped overboard. The two Hos were picked up by the robbers, but Leung disappeared under the water and was not seen again. It is probable that he was wounded by one of the stray bullets before he jumped into the sea.

The fishing junk was then boarded by the sampan crew who sailed her toward a larger junk anchored about 200 yards away, with all her lights out. Ho Fook-on and three of his folk were taken on board the strange junk, where they were bound with ropes and imprisoned in the hold. Both junks were then sailed away to a point midway between Niuwan and Chekwan, near Castle Peak. Here the robbers transferred into their junk money, clothing and boat gear worth \$268.

Then they returned the fishermen to their own craft and sailed away toward Chinese waters. A Police launch has been sent out to patrol the waters where the piracy occurred.

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POLICE LOSS.

Retirement of Inspector Lanigan.

OVER 22 YEARS HERE.

Over twenty-two years of faithful service in the local Police Force will be brought to an honourable termination this week when Inspector Richard Lanigan sails for Home on retirement on the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura.

Born at Cluen, Inistioge, Kilkenny, Ireland, "Dick," as Mr. Lanigan is popularly known to his friends and colleagues, arrived in Hong Kong on February 2, 1908, as a young man of 23 years of age, to take up an appointment as a Police Constable in the local Force.

A man of retiring disposition, Mr. Lanigan is nevertheless popular with his colleagues and developed some lasting friendships outside the Force during his long residence here, and all who know him will regret his departure.

As a Police officer, "Dick" has been a conscientious worker whose efforts were recognised by the fact that he was once commanded by the Governor of Hong Kong and twice by the C.S.P. (now I.G.P.), and received the first class Police Medal for long and faithful service at the annual Police Inspection, by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) on March 19 this year.

His promotions in the Force were as under:—

Acting Lance Sergeant—May 1, 1912.

Lance Sergeant—December 19, 1913.

Acting Sergeant—June 6, 1916.

Sergeant—March 1, 1920.

Sub-Inspector—April 27, 1920.

Inspector—July 6, 1925.

Commendations.

The commendations referred to above were as follow:—

August 20, 1916.—Commended by the C.S.P. for alertness and prompt action on April 25 in the arrest of a gang robber after an attempted armed robbery at Shek Li Pui, Shamshui-poo.

June 6, 1917.—Commended by the C.S.P. for zeal and intelligence in effecting the arrest of seven robbers at Castle Peak on April 16, 1917.

Good Work in Crisis.

March 28, 1928.—Commended by His Excellency the Governor for good work in charge of the waterfront searchers—a force consisting of five Europeans and 101 Chinese officers.

The constant political crisis in Canton at the time taxed varying the arduous work for this force, especially in the searching of incoming passengers at all hours.

Such aptitude was shown by Mr. Lanigan for this work that he has continued as Officer in Charge of the searchers up to the time of his retirement.

"Dick" is looking forward to a happy reunion with his wife and family who have been living in Ireland for some years past. Mrs. Lanigan having to return Home because the climate here did not agree with her. His greatest regret is that he has to leave here the remains of his brother, Mr. Patrick Lanigan, of the Revenue Department, who died in Hong Kong two years ago.

"Dick's" sister-in-law, formerly Miss Stoneham, will return to Ireland with him.

We join his colleagues and friends in wishing Mr. Lanigan a happy retirement and many years of life to enjoy his well earned pension in his beloved Erin.

MASTER'S JUBILEE.

Mr. A. Morris's Career in Colony.

FIRST AID ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. Alfred Morris, A.C.P., J.P., head master of King's College, is the recipient of congratulations to-day as he completes 25 years' Government Service, in educational circles.

On February 11, 1905, Mr. Morris was appointed head master of Salingpun School, arriving in the Colony on June 16, and taking up his appointment on January 1, 1908.

This post he held till 1918, when from September 22 to October 14, 1914, Mr. Morris was acting Normal Master at Queen's College, and continued to be so till January 1, 1920, when he was made Master, Class 1.

In 1928, from May to December, he was a Director of the Technical Institute.

Mr. Morris is a Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, in which he takes a very keen interest, being district superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Treasurer. Lately he has taken over the duties of Assistant Commissioner, Hong Kong, from Mr. E. Ralphs, who has gone home on retirement.

CHOPPER AGAIN.

Serious Charges Against Chinese.

WOMAN IN HOSPITAL.

A charge of assault with a chopper with the intention of maiming, disfiguring or disabling, was preferred against a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The complainant in the case was a Chinese woman who was stated to have been taken by surprise.

The house where the attack occurred, 116 Tai Nam Street, was occupied by seamen and their women folk. All the men were away at sea at the time, leaving five women in the house. Accused called to visit one of the women. Whilst he was there two of the women went out. Accused got rid of two others by asking them to go to Mongkok to collect some money for him. It proved to be a wild goose chase.

Left alone in the house with the complainant, accused went to the kitchen and armed himself with a chopper. He then demanded the woman's jewellery and also a sum of money, and then, it was alleged, struck her three times with the chopper, on the head and body. The woman shouted, a neighbour raised the alarm, and accused bolted. On leaving the house, accused went to a shop where he had a wash and changed his clothes. He then borrowed some money and left.

When they returned home, the other women took the complainant to the Shamshui-poo Police Station whence she was sent to hospital. The Police kept watch and the following morning arrested the accused at the Yau Ma Tei Railway Station, where he was about to board a train.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

NICOLA.

World's Master Magician Coming.

Nicola, who is recognised as one of the world's most famous magicians, is now touring the East and is due to play in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, shortly.

The name Nicola is famed the world over, a name which has topped the bill in almost every big city. Described as, "The Whirlwind Magician," he is at present playing in the Straits Settlements with a company of international stars and beautiful Broadway girls. The company has been acclaimed everywhere for its music, mystery, comedy, gorgous costumes, and scenery.

The opening date of the season will be announced shortly when advance booking facilities will be available.

BAND CONCERT.

Second Entertainment in Kowloon.

Weather permitting, a concert will be given to-night at the Kowloon Football Club by the Band of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry.

The programme will be as follows:

A SUGGESTION OF DISHONESTY?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Sheldon replied that if Mr. Potter had any specific reasons for making that request, the best thing he could do was to recall Mr. Hacker.

His Lordship thought that the re-examination had closed and it would not serve any purpose to recall Mr. Hacker.

Mr. Potter expressed his satisfaction if the matter was recorded.

Mr. Rasey's Evidence.

Mr. Rasey, continuing his evidence, said that he quite agreed with the co-efficiency and heat transfer as worked out by Mr. Hacker. The co-efficiency of cork differed with low and high density, and it was a universal practice to use a low density of cork.

Witness then went on to state what percentage he would give to corks of various thickness. His figures differed slightly from those of Mr. Hacker's, but the result would be the same.

Speaking about the percentage of service loss allowed by Mr. Hacker when he said that a 20 degree room was only used for storing frozen meat. Witness had allowed more than he would. The percentage allowed was quite correct and on a wide margin of safety. The excessive refrigeration of 76,000 B.T.U.'s allowed by Mr. Hacker would have been an item overlooked by him, because the margin of 34 per cent. service loss would cover everything. Witness thought Mr. Hacker had been very liberal.

He was sure that he would have neglected it, and "yet I have never been accused of being conservative," he added.

Mr. Sheldon: Do you expect produce of 90 degrees to put in that plant?

Mr. Rasey: No, and no hotel plants are for that purpose unless through necessity.

Object of Hotel Plant.

What is the object of a hotel plant? To save money on their purchase of goods by buying in large quantities instead of buying in small lots, because if an hotel had to lay in goods for one day's consumption, it would be cheaper for them to buy from a city storage like the Dairy Farm.

Witness added that an hotel plant was not for the purpose of putting goods in at 90 degrees and then freezing them to 45 degrees for use next day. It would be the work of a commercial storage where goods were brought in every day and probably all sold the next. The quicker the turn-over the more money a plant of that kind would make.

Asked to describe what a cooling chamber was, witness said that it was also called an ante-room or a forth-cooler. It was used in all

commercial plants and the object of the chamber was to bring the produce down to a certain temperature before storing in the refrigerator.

A Load of Chickens.

Witness was then asked as to how he would treat a load of chickens of 90 degrees. He said that he would certainly have them pre-cooled before taking them into storage, because if, in the storage there were frozen chickens, the addition of these fresh fowls would bring the temperature of the refrigerating chamber up, thus spoiling the other fowls already frozen.

The case is proceeding.

Mr. Hacker's Supporter.

The re-examination of Mr. Hacker concluded at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, and the next witness called by the plaintiff firm was Mr. W. G. Rasey, who said that he was now the chief engineer to Messrs. Andersen Meyer and Co. He succeeded Mr. Hacker who was shortly retiring from service.

Witness said that his practical experience of refrigeration dated back to 1923, and during those seven years he had built and supervised over 500 plants—large and small.

His evidence supported Mr. Hacker when he said that a 20 degree room was only used for storing frozen meat. Witness had never heard or experienced that fresh meat had been stored with frozen meat. He had seen fresh meat being stored in a 20 degree room but that was done in an emergency only, and not for storage purposes.

Continuing, witness said that he had never seen either frozen or fresh mutton stacked in piles in a room of any temperature. He had, however, seen beef stacked but only with plenty of dunnage and with a temperature ranging between 8 and 10 degrees. He had never seen beef stacked on the floor without dunnage and it would not be good practice to do so.

Flavour of Wool.

Mr. Sheldon:—The case for the defendants is that this room is capable of holding eight and three-quarter tons of frozen mutton while Mr. Hacker says it will hold only four tons. Could you store eight and three-quarter tons in that room?—It is absolutely impossible.

Mr. Hacker's method of calculating, witness said, tallied with his own.

He also agreed with Mr.

Hacker's method of hanging mutton carcasses with air spaces between.

He added it was specially important that mutton carcasses should not touch otherwise they would get a flavour of wool.

Witness agreed with Mr. Hacker's figure that six and three-quarter tons of beef could be stored in the beef room and did not agree with the defence figure of thirteen and a half tons. He added that beef could not be properly kept in the room without hanging.

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE

Remains Cremated at Golders' Green.

"A BRAVE GENTLEMAN."

Rugby, Yesterday. The body of Sir Henry Segrave, who was killed after breaking motorboat speed record on Lake Windermere, was cremated at Golders Green Crematorium to-day. The funeral was of the simplest nature. The coffin, across which lay the Union Jack, was covered with wreaths.

Some of these came from representatives of the Colonial and Foreign Governments, and there were tiny circlets of summer flowers from humble folk.

Lady Segrave decided that some of the wreaths should be placed on the Cenotaph in Whitehall. Memorial cards bore such inscriptions as "To a brave man," and "To a very courageous gentleman."

A memorial service was held at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, Canon Carnegie officiating. General Trotter represented the Prince of Wales and the Prime Minister was also represented. British Wireless Service.

NO LEAK.

Tests of Harbour Pipe Line.

IN PERFECT ORDER.

The *China Mail* is courteously informed by the Water Authority that there is no leakage in the pipe line which carries water from Kowloon to the island, nor has there been one.

A series of tests by the water engineers have been in progress during the past week or two to ascertain whether the pipe line was in order.

These tests have been completed, and it is now authoritatively announced that the pipe line is and has been in perfect order.

BEBE DANIELS.

"Rio Rita" Star to Marry Mr. Ben Lyon.

Hollywood, May 4. The marriage of Miss Bebe Daniels and Mr. Ben Lyon, the film players, is expected to take place here on June 14.

The engagement was announced at the beginning of 1929.

Miss Daniels was born at Dallas, Texas. Her father was a Scot and her mother Spanish. She appeared in "Rio Rita," her first talkie.

Mr. Ben Lyon, who is 30, was born at Atlanta, Georgia.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Salute."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Love to Love."

To-day—World Theatre, "Yankee Clipper."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Hot News."

To-day—Central Theatre, "Love Parade."

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mail.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (Shinyo Maru).

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Morea); Outward for via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Tatsuta Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Lammetts' Auctions.

June 20—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

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Meeting.

To-morrow—Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Public Band Concert, Kowloon Football Club, 9 p.m.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 358 metres:

6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—"The Shamrock", Irish Selection, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band.

7.08 p.m.—"At the Races", Sketch, Clapham & Dyer.

7.15 p.m.—"Another Kiss", Chez Henri Club Band.

7.21 p.m.—"Marche Militaire" (Schubert Tausig) Murdoch.

7.30 p.m.—"Big City Blues" .. Annette Hanshaw.

7.38 p.m.—"The Modern Diver", Flotsam and Jetsam.

7.42 p.m.—"Wine, Wine and Gassing" (Strauss), Strauss Symphony Orch.

7.50 p.m.—"Justorum Animas", The St. George's Singers.

7.56 p.m.—"Classical", Selection, Quentin Maclean (Organ).

8.05 p.m.—"The Plane" William McCulloch.

8.11 p.m.—"Czardas" (Monti) Yvonne Curti (Violin).

8.17 p.m.—"Tondelyo" Layton and Johnson.

8.24 p.m.—"Country Gardens", Percy Grainger (Piano).

8.30 p.m.—"Sceno de Ballet", Squire Celeste Octet.

8.38 p.m.—"Tom der Rofmer" (Loewe), Ivar Andresen (Bass).

8.46 p.m.—Piano Medley of Layton & Johnson Successes Turner Layton.

8.54 p.m.—"Mary, My Mary", Hubert Fidell (Tenor).

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.04 p.m.—"Gaily Echoes", Hermann Finck & Orch.

9.12 p.m.—"Robert Burns" (A Man Amongst Men), The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald.

9.20 p.m.—"From the Canerake", Albert Sammons (Violin).

9.27 p.m.—"Little Grey Church on the Hill", Raymond Newell & Chorus.

9.33 p.m.—"The House that Jack Built" (Descriptive Sketch), Jack Hubert, Cicely Courtneidge, Irene Russell & Jean McLaren.

9.42 p.m.—"The House that Jack Built" (Selection) .. Ambassadors Band.

9.50 p.m.—"Two Lovely Black Eyes", Charles Coborn.

9.58 p.m.—Broadway Selection, Regal Cinema Orchestra.

10.05 p.m.—"Poet and Peasant", Percy Pilt and Symphony Orchestra.

10.14 p.m.—"Maestros Popular Medley", Maestros Vocal Quintette.

10.25 p.m.—"Reaching for Someone", Cliff Edwards.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

THEFT OF DYNAMITE.

Sealed Waggon Forced Open at Karachi.

Karachi, May 22.

There has been great activity by the Criminal Investigation Department at Karachi, to-day, following the theft of a quantity of dynamite.

The dynamite, destined for up-country, was in a sealed wagon in a siding at Karachi City station and the seals and locks were discovered to have been forced.

The case of dynamite, about 14 lb. in weight, had been extracted

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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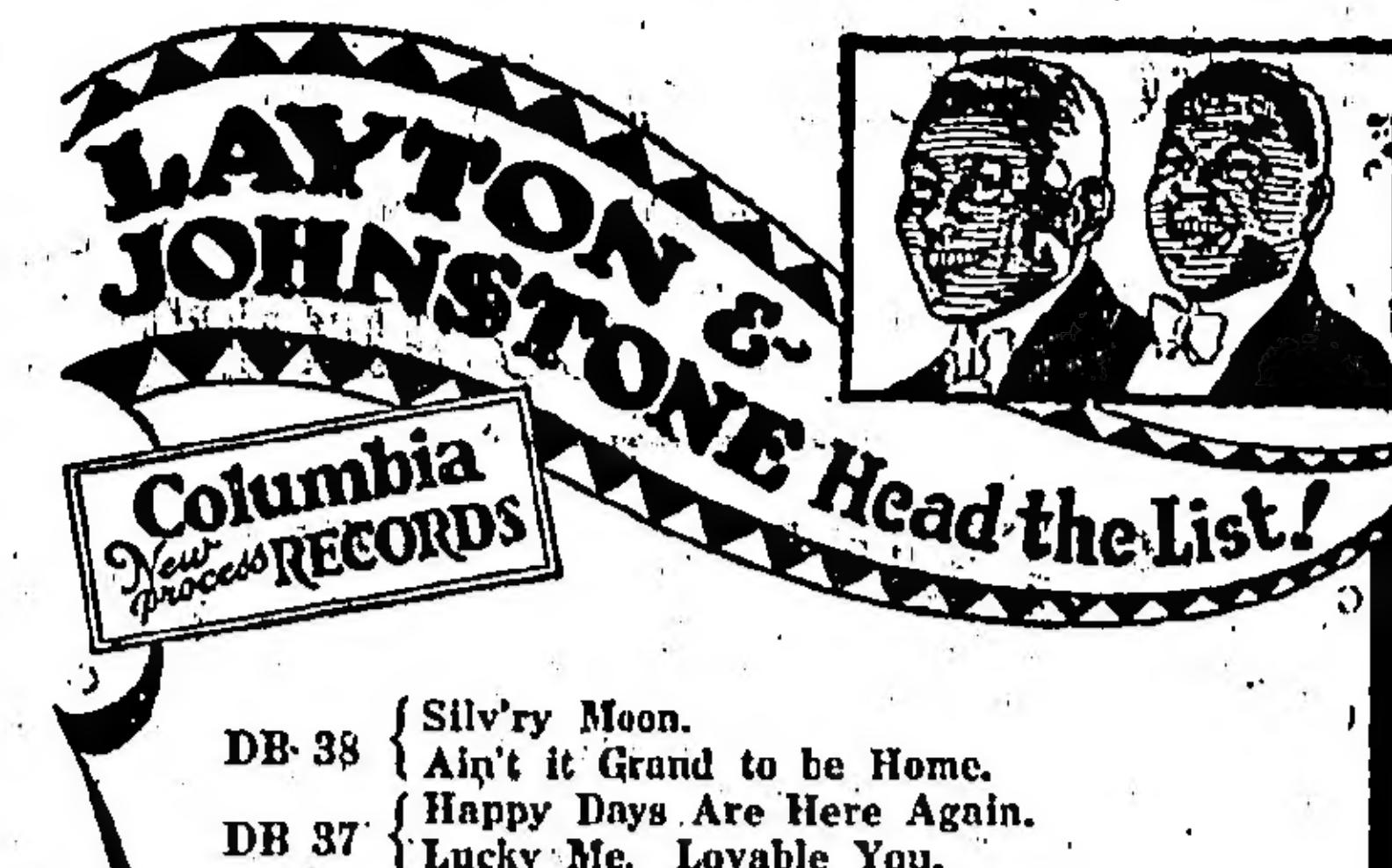
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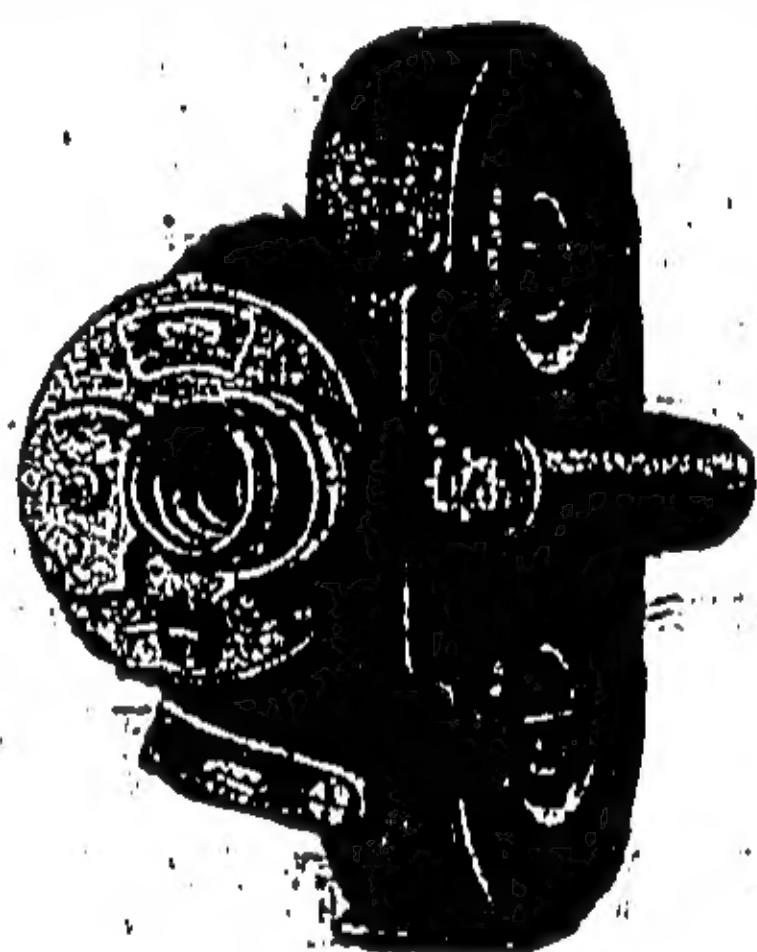
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Sport Columns

COUNTY CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE DECLARE LATE.

TYLDESLEYS BENEFIT MATCH AT MANCHESTER.

CHAMPIONS' VICTORY.

County cricket was overshadowed in the cricketing world by the Test Match at Nottingham, but there were some interesting matches down for decision.

Surrey, who had taken first innings' points from the champions, were entertained by Lancashire on the occasion of R. Tyldesley's benefit match. They once again proved their batting power and left the north with first innings' points. The champions took full points against Glamorgan, and Gloucestershire unexpectedly failed before Hampshire. In the lower half of the championship table, Essex, defeated Northants by 114 runs.

Seven centuries were registered in a programme which yielded a paucity of runs. Freeman selected the Derbyshire match for the occasion of his taking his 100th wicket of the season, and he returned the best bowling figures. Boyes took 6 Gloucester wickets for 18 runs out of a total of 188.

Lancashire still remain at the head of the table, but Notts have crept up, and have one match in hand. Kent are clinging on to the leaders and earn their points with seven outright victories, and Surrey advanced as a result of yesterday's match.

SUSSEX UNFORTUNATE.

London, Yesterday.
At Cardiff, Notts defeated Glamorgan by seven wickets. Batting first, the home county scored 194 to which Notts replied with 346. George Gunn contributing 144. Voce and A. Staples proved troublesome in the second innings and Glamorgan were dismissed for 217 runs, Voce taking 4 for 52 and Staples 4-44. Requiring a lead of 201.

[At Dudley, Worcester took first innings' points from Warwick.]

In this local derby, Warwick scored 285, Payson's contributing 81 and Jackson, a young professional taking 4 for 60. Worcester, thanks to a good effort on

Surrey, with the aid of Sandham (198) and Gregory (101), were able to pass their opponent's score and to take a lead of 48. At the close of play Lancashire with six wickets in hand held a lead of 201.

[At Leyton, Essex defeated Northants by 114 runs.]

Taking first knock, Essex scored 189, Clark, the fast bowler, claiming 4 wickets for 54 runs. The visitors before the bowling of A. G. Daer (4-20) collapsed for the low total of 96. Essex fared better in the second innings though Clark again proved dangerous. The county scored 234, Clark taking 4 wickets for 66 runs. Requiring 327 runs for victory, Northants gave a good bat, displaying Bakewell scoring a century, but failed to gain the necessary runs.

[At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Gloucestershire by 28 runs.]

On the occasion of Philip Mend's "benefit" it was only right that the county should bat first and score the substantial total of 339. The visitors scored 316, B. H. Lyon registering his fourth century of the season, and Newman taking 5 wickets for 85 runs. Goddard (6-48) was responsible for the dismissal of Hampshire in the second innings for the low score of 193. Requiring 216 runs Gloucester before the bowling of Boyes (6-48) scored 188.

[At Manchester, Surrey took first innings' points from Lancashire.]

Lancashire were unfortunately without the services of Tyldesley (R.), for whom the match was postpone. The Surrey visitors did not dismiss their hosts for 400, Tyldesley (R.) scoring a splendid 130. Mr. J. O. Allom (4-61) was most successful with the ball,

the part of Nichol, scored 346, Warwick declared their second innings at 244-6. Parsons scoring not out century, thus setting the home county the task of scoring 183. At the close of play Worcester had scored 23 without loss.

[At Horsham, Sussex took first innings' points from Leicestershire.]

Taking first knock, Leicester scored 254. Longridge taking 4 for 14. Sussex passed this total and took a lead of 103. Batting a second time Leicester were dismissed for 156. Requiring 49 runs to win Sussex at the close of play had scored 13 for the loss of four wickets.

[At Lord's, Yorkshire took first innings' points from Middlesex.]

Batting first the visitors scored 265, Mitchell contributing 92 and Durston taking 6 wickets for 75 runs. Middlesex, despite a good effort by Hearne (80), failed to pass their opponents' total, scoring 242. Yorkshire declared at 208-6, setting the home county the task of scoring 232 for victory. At the close of play Middlesex had lost half their wickets for only 43 runs.—Raferer.

[At Colwyn Bay, Wales v. Minor Counties.

THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

P. W. L. W. L. Result Pts.

Lancashire 11 5 0 2 3 1 68

Notts 10 6 1 2 1 0 64

Rent 10 7 3 0 0 0 56

Yorkshire 9 4 1 3 1 0 51

Warwickshire 10 2 1 4 3 0 45

Surrey 11 1 1 5 4 0 45

Derbyshire 9 4 3 1 0 1 41

Sussex 11 2 2 2 5 0 41

Leicestershire 9 2 3 2 0 0 37

Essex 9 2 0 4 0 0 36

Gloucestershire 9 3 4 1 0 0 31

Glamorgan 10 4 5 2 0 29

Middlesex 10 5 1 2 1 0 25

Hampshire 10 3 0 3 0 0 25

Northants 10 2 0 3 0 0 19

Somerset 10 2 0 3 0 0 19

Nottinghamshire 10 2 0 3 0 0 19

Cheshire 10 2 0 3 0 0 19

Wales 10 2 0 3 0 0 19

Minor Counties 10 2 0 3 0 0 19

GOLF.

No Adamson Cup Contest.

The Adamson Cup competition at Fanling for June has been cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Lawn Tennis—To-day—"B" Division—C.C.C. v. M.B.K., R.E.S.C. v. Recreio, C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A., I.R.C. v. Nippon Club, K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C., U.S.R.C. v. C.S.C.C., Y.M.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.; "C" Division—S.C.A.A. v. Nippon Club, University T.C. v. I.R.C., C.S.C.C. v. Filipino Club, K.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.

Saturday—"B" Division: M.B.K. v. R.E.S.C., Recreio v. C.C.C., R.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., Nippon Club v. K.C.C., S.C.A.A. v. H.K.C.C., U.S.R.C. v. Y.M.C.A., University T.C. v. I.R.C., "C" Division: I.R.C. v. K.I.T.C., C.S.C.C. v. Nippon Club.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Division I.—C.C.C. v. K. Dock R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.; de Revere v. Police R.C.; Taikoo v. C.S.C.C.; Division II.—Yacht Club v. Taikoo; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. de Revere; Electric R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Football—June 30—Annual Meeting of Football Association.

Racing—September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting, October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Water Polo—To-day—1st Division—Chinese Bathing Club v. R.A.; 2nd Division—12th Heavy Battery v. Fukien Club.

Friday—1st Division—Chinese Athletic v. Royal Navy; 2nd Division—Somerset v. V.R.C.

Golf—Saturday and Sunday—Bogey Pool, Fanling.

HOME

Racing—To-day—Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot.

Cricket—June 27-30—Second Test Match, July 7-9—Oxford v. Cambridge.

Golf—To-day—Open Championship, Hoylake.

Tennis—June 23 to July 5—Championships, Wimbledon.

Rowing—July 2-5—Henley Regatta.

Athletics—July 4-5—Amateur Open World Championship, Stamford Bridge.

SCORING AT A GLANCE.

Derbyshire: 144 and 90.

Kent: 171 and 64-1.

Glamorgan: 194 and 217.

Notts: 346 and 68-3.

Essex: 189 and 234.

Northants: 96 and 213.

Hampshire: 239 and 193.

Gloucester: 316 and 188.

Lancs: 333 and 249-4.

Surrey: 381.

Warwick: 285 and 244-6 dec.

Worcester: 346 and 23-0.

Leicester: 254 and 156.

Sussex: 362 and 18-4.

Yorkshire: 266 and 208-6 dec.

Middlesex: 242 and 43-5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At the Oval—Surrey v. Australians.

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Gloucestershire.

At Horsham—Sussex v. Derbyshire.

At Tonbridge—Kent v. Warwickshire.

At Tunton—Somerset v. Notts.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

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List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Pyrrhus, Aymeric, Sumatra Maru, Shanghai Maru, Hainan, Kutsang, Tjibodas, Tefresias, Deli Maru, Acaido, Saka Maru, Haining, Chenonceaux, Azumasan Maru, Canton Maru, Empress of Asia, Ningchow, Cremer, Tai Ping Yang, Haldis, and Amagisan Maru.

INWARD MAILS

From	To	Per	Date
THURSDAY, JUNE 19.			
Shanghai and Swatow	Huapeh		
Straits	Mirzapore		
Amoy	Takada		
Europe via Suez (letters & papers, London, May 22 and parcels, May 15)	Morea		
FRIDAY, JUNE 20.			
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, (London, May 31)	Ranputra		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, May 31)	President Cleveland		
SUNDAY, JUNE 22.			
Straits	Haruna Maru		
Manila	Empress of Asia		
MONDAY, JUNE 23.	Tango Maru		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 31)	Asama Maru		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.		
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
Samahui & Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America and "Europe" via San Francisco		
Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, July 10) and "Europe" via Siberia.		
Registration June 18, 5 p.m.		
Letters June 19, 8.30 a.m.		
THURSDAY, JUNE 19.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cramer	10 a.m.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Telmacius	2.30 p.m.
Japan	Talithybus	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Pysbus	2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	5 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte (Due Thursday Island, July 1).	
	Parcels June 19, 5 p.m.	
	Registration June 20, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
FRIDAY, JUNE 20.		
Shanghai, Wei Hua Wei, "Japan and "Europe" via Siberia	Morea	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Mishima Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hualching	1 p.m.
Rapura (Due Marseilles, July 18.)		
K.P.O. Parcels June 20, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Registration June 21, 9 a.m.		
Letters 10 a.m.		
SATURDAY, JUNE 21.		
Straits	Takada	
Amoy	Pinacles	June 21, Noon.
Foghow via Swatow	Letters	1 p.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 22.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Klungchow	5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Cheong Shing	5 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 23.	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kaying	9 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe" via Victoria B.C.	Haruna Maru	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia	Pres. Lincoln (due Victoria B.C. July 11.)	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 24.	Pres. Lincoln.	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Registration	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Letters	6 p.m.
K.P.O. Registration June 24, 1 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters 1 p.m.	Registration June 24, 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters Z.30 p.m.	

* Superscribed correspondence only

TEAM GOOD ENOUGH?

What We Have Learned from the Test Match.

[By "Second Slip."]

What have we learned from the first Test Match at Nottingham? England won an exciting and a fluctuating encounter, but there is room for improvement in the eleven that performed so creditably.

Two of the so called "stars" in the batting division failed miserably. I mean, of course, Hammond and Woolley. One cannot dismiss a man for one failure, yet this presents an opportunity of giving someone else a chance in Test cricket. I would be very loath to drop Hammond, but I would not hesitate in the case of Woolley who, at the present day, is merely a batsman. He was selected, and failed to come up to the high standard set in international cricket. He deserved selection on his magnificent batting in the New Zealand tour, but as he has achieved very little of note this season, and as he is getting on in years, I would advocate the inclusion of some youthful batsman, with a view to test matches ten or fifteen years hence.

"Change and Decay."

Nothing can stay the progress of time, and even the greatest must sooner or later, pass out of the game. Although there are some names which it would be impossible ever adequately to replace, there are some fine players who this year should, and are almost bound to, be given a chance to win their spurs, and in them I think we may reasonably hope to see players who will have the ability, stamina, and poise to form the nucleus of a very strong England side for the next ten or fifteen years.

How can this come about if there is no change in a victorious eleven? Woolley's place might be given to R. E. S. Wyatt, or K. S. Duleepsinhji and confidence still remain in the eleven. There is a great deal of controversy concerning the right of playing "Duleep," but I am sure that the Australians would desire to play the strongest eleven regardless of nationality. "Duleep" is fully qualified to represent England, and will have to await his call to her aid.

Larwood a Gambler.

Larwood, as I pointed out before, is of a frail nature and it is purely a gamble when playing him. In every match I have seen him play, there has always been some physical trouble which has necessitated his departure from the field of play. Can England afford to take the gamble again? I would suggest that the best fast bowler, disregarding Larwood, should be chosen in order that the team could rely upon his doing his bit in the bowling line without forced interruptions.

New Bowler Wanted.

Tyldesley was not so successful as was expected, but both slow bowlers could not do all the damage. Tyldesley bowls too much on the lines of Robins, and as there is little doubt that Robins will be retained for the second Test at Lord's, a new bowler should be introduced into the side. Goddard immediately comes to mind, and would prove an excellent foil to Robins or, if a medium or medium-fast bowler is required, Voce would, I am sure, fill the vacancy with credit.

The remainder of the team performed as they were expected to and should keep their places, but I would not be surprised if there were some alarming alterations in the composition of the eleven for the Lord's match.

DAVIS CUP.

London, Yesterday. In the semi-final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup, Japan beat Czechoslovakia by three matches to two. In the final they will meet Italy.—Reuter.

MARIA ALVAREZ.

Finishes Long Swim in Four Hours.

LADY SWIMMER.

Manila, June 9.

Using the American crawl, Maria Alvarez, local woman marathon swimmer, succeeded in swimming from Paranaque to Fort San Antonio de Abad yesterday morning, negotiating the 11 mile distance in 4 hours 25 minutes. The woman swimmer was bothered by the salt water which hurt her eyes and by the numerous jelly-fish along the course, otherwise, the swim was "great" she declared after finishing. She took occasional rests during her long swim by floating.

Miss Alvarez and Dan Salvador, her trainer, took off from the Paranaque beach at 7.17 a.m. and finished at the landing at Fort Abad at 11.52. Because the three judges originally named, Dr. Acosta Sison, Mrs. Rustia and Mrs. Barza, failed

LAWN BOWLS.

Owing to exceptional pressure on our space to-day Short Head's review of last Saturday's League game is unavoidably crowded out, but will be published to-morrow.

to show up for the swim, three other judges were appointed. These were Professor Roland Bass, Federick Azoula and Attorney Marcelo Bugadilla. Hundreds of people saw Miss Alvarez take off from Paranaque and she and Salvador were followed by scores of banchas loaded with people. A number of Manila sportmen were also on hand to see her finish at Fort Abad.

Miss Alvarez finished strong and she expressed the opinion that she could have swum back to Paranaque. After the swim she was taken to Legazpi Landing where she ate a regular meal, apparently none the worse for her long swim. Immediately after her swim she and Dan Salvador discussed plans for another long swim—a longer one than the Paranaque to Manilafeat. Nothing definite, however, has as yet been decided upon.

Miss Alvarez is the recipient of a large silver loving cup donated by Vicente Albo, local sportsman, and numerous other prizes awarded by various department card stores and sporting goods houses and her admirers.

Now that she has accomplished her long swim, it is possible that Miss Alvarez will turn her hand at being a swimming instructor. Dan Salvador, her trainer is at present swimming instructor at San Beda College.—Philippines Herald.

FILIPINO BOXING.

New Organisation in Honolulu.

The Pioneer Athletic Club, an organisation for Filipinos, has been formed in Honolulu, officers elected and tentative plans laid for a real club which will foster not only boxing, but tennis, handball, and other sports.

The Pioneer Athletic club has elected the following officers: Augustine Jordan, president; Young Bolo, vice president; Con Cordero, trainer, with N. K. Choo the general manager. Other members of the club include Hermos Villa and Kid Domingo of Molokai.

This new athletic club will eventually control all of the Filipino boxers and other athletes, who are determined to organise for their own good. There will be built shortly a club house with up to date boxing equipment and all that goes with it.

Headquarters for the new club have been established in Rooms 11 and 12 of the Hawaii building, opposite the Hawaii theatre.—Ex.

Have You Heard?

A Scotsman who had invested his surplus money in the purchase of genuine antiques was showing recent acquisitions to a friend.

The visitor was greatly interested in a magnificent carved mahogany table which occupied almost the whole space of one room.

In response to his friend's rhapsodies the owner said:—

"Aye, it's grand bit of furniture. Thirty-four folk can sit down to dinner at that table . . . Heaven forbid!"

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"Last year, on the nineteenth of May, at noon," read Mr. Smith aloud, "a heavy earthquake shock was felt in Tokyo."

Mrs. Smith turned to her husband's aunt, a very stout lady milady, who had just returned from a visit to Japan.

"Why, Auntie," she exclaimed, somewhat tactlessly, "that was just when you landed!"

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A lady was crossing a common carrying an attache case, when two men accosted her. While one pushed her violently, the other grabbed her case, and both decamped.

"Help! Police!" cried the lady, and, to the surprise of everybody who had rushed up, she burst out laughing.

"What yer laughin' at, lady?" asked one.

"Our d-dead c-cat's in that bag!" she gasped in between her gusts of laughter.

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EX-MAHARAJA OF INDORE.

APPEAL AGAINST AWARD OF PENSION TO GUARD.

Paris, May 20.
The ex-Maharaja of Indore has appealed to the Versailles Court against the award of a pension to one of the guards at his chateau who, as the result of an accident, was permanently incapacitated.

The ex-Maharaja stated that the man was not employed by him, but by M. Calmette, ex-Police Commissioner, who contracted to supply guards for a monthly payment, allegedly including commission.

Later.—The ex-Maharaja of Indore's appeal has been postponed till July owing to the pressure of business before the Court.

RETURN OF THE NATIVE.

OLD MAN'S SEARCH FOR HOME HE LEFT 40 YEARS AGO.

A silver-haired man of 60 is searching London for relatives he left over 40 years ago.

He is Thomas William Taylor, who left Southwark Park Terrace, Bermondsey, as a boy of 13 to seek his fortune in Canada, and has returned.

He hopes to find his two brothers and two sisters, or any of their children.

So far his search has been in vain—and even his old home has disappeared, for in its place stands Morton Terrace.

"I was the youngest of a family of five, and when I was a baby my father died," Mr. Taylor said in an interview.

"My mother cared for me in such a way that I made up my mind that as soon as I was old enough I would go into the world and make good to repay her for her wonderful love."

Mother Died.

"When I was 18 I got in touch with a Mr. Fegan, who ran a boy's home in Southwark, and he sent me to a home in George Street, Toronto. I worked on farms in different parts of Ontario, and at the end of each month I sent home to my mother every dollar I could."

"When my mother died I lost touch with the folks at home. I have just a small sum of money saved, which, if I am unable to use, will enable me to return to Canada. I am staying at the Salvation Army home in Whitechapel Road."

MASITAR, one missee have ling you up when you go out, me no savvee what name but me catchee number." He produces a dirty piece of paper on which is written 24641. Mr. Tupman was in an embarrassing position—he knew so many ladies. He was not the man to spend hours perusing the Telephone Directory, so he spent an uneventful evening waiting for the second call. That was enough for him, he went out the next day and purchased the TELEPHONE HANDBOOK. Now he is able to tell in a few seconds who rang him up.

Contentment shows on the face of Mr. Tupman after his purchase of the Handbook. His note book is the result of a survey of this book. He is genuinely satisfied, and does not regret buying this book of reference.

A LESSON FROM MALACCA.

KIND TREATMENT FOR CROCS.

The Malacca Guardian vouches for the genuineness of the following tale:

One morning, the villagers of Klebang, at the 2½ miles, became greatly excited when the news went round that certain deep-sea fishermen had landed on the foreshore with one of the biggest and largest catches of their lives—a ten foot crocodile. The foreshore was soon crowded with excited villagers trying to obtain a glimpse of the beast.

It had been caught in the nets, and with the very greatest of difficulty had the fishermen been able to bring it ashore. Realising, as it were, the fate in store for it, for the fishermen had decided to send it to the market and find a purchaser, and very evidently disliking the treatment that was being meted out to it, the crocodile struggled desperately and lashed its tail from side to side. But it was all to no purpose. The fishermen were not to be denied, and they soon had the beast a helpless captive.

The Blood Money.

In the crowd was one who, on account of his peculiar behaviour, was generally regarded as the village Idiot. He went up to the fishermen and told them to release the crocodile. They refused to release their catch, but offered it to the Village Idiot for \$3.

To the surprise of all the offer was accepted, and the Idiot went off to fetch the money. He returned soon with three one dollar notes and claimed the beast. This concluded the transaction and the buaya became the Idiot's property.

The crowd wondered what he would now do with the beast, and speculation was rife. Wonder gave place to consternation when the Idiot was seen to kneel beside the crocodile, and having set alight some joss-sticks, started to pray.

Prayers for Its Happiness.

Although securely held the crocodile all this while had been struggling ineffectually to release itself, but it was remarkable that as soon as the Idiot knelt beside it and started to pray the crocodile ceased its struggles and lay perfectly at rest.

The Idiot having concluded his prayers rose and to the astonishment and alarm of the onlookers started to untie the ropes securely holding the crocodile. The surlion made not a movement. It lay on the sands perfectly still, like a log. The Idiot even removed the cords which held the beast's jaws together.

And the crowd with one accord moved away farther from the crocodile. Still, the buaya made no movement.

Mentally Normal?

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GET-RICH-QUICK."

Curse of Mandarinate in China.

That curse of old China, a parasitic and corrupt mandarinate seems to be a present menace among the officials of the Nanking National Government.

The authority for this statement is no less a person than President Chiang Kai-shek himself. "One of the main purposes of the Revolution," he has declared, was to "exterminate the traditional mandarinate which was characterised by corruption and lethargy."

So he warned all officials of the Revolutionary Government that they must "remain constantly on the alert and guard against falling into a rut."

The present Government, he said in a speech at Nanking, is not an ordinary "Yamen," and the Canton China Truth, quoted by the Statesman, Calcutta, affords a very vivid picture of what a "Yamen" was:

"It was the office and residence of the gorgeous mandarin. The Yamen was a very dignified building which was not generally open to the public, even on official business.

"Before a commoner could see the mandarin, he was usually subject to thirty strokes on the back."

"Inside the Yamen medieval splendour prevailed. The haughty invariably wore embroidered robes of silk, and imagined himself a very important and solemn personage."

"The servants when addressing him had to lower their heads. He looked upon the people as ants, and parties deriving their wealth in alien banks, and buying real estate in foreign lands."

"His warning against the degeneration of former Peking officials should be borne in mind by corrupt and incompetent officials. Their sense of duty is to 'graft' and they think mostly of lordly automobiles, mah jong, and dinner parties, derailing their wealth in alien banks, and buying real estate in foreign lands."

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"MILLION-HEIRESS" BOUND OVER.

HIGH LIFE LETTERS FROM NOVELS.

Hilda Lewis, the 19-year-old London typist who for 18 months posed to her fiance as a millionaire, living "an empty life in a mansion in Green-street, Mayfair"—as she put it—appeared for sentence at London Sessions on a charge of stealing from her employers, a firm of printers in Hampstead.

Very forlorn and chastened did Hilda look as she stood in the dock one day in mail week—very far from being a million-heiress.

A fortnight before Hilda pleaded Guilty, and judgment on her was postponed for a medical report from Holloway Prison. After Dr. Morton, medical officer of Holloway, had given very remarkable evidence she was bound over and placed on probation, as she has been in prison since March 20.

Life in Mayfair:

Green-street, Mayfair, about which she wrote such wonderful letters to her fiance, Bernard Louis Sheker, a 29-year-old clerk who lives in Stoke Newington, is not really Hilda's home; her home is in Prory-road, Kilburn. There is not a millionaire in her family or among her acquaintances: her father is a plumber.

At the last hearing it was said that Sheker—who was originally charged with the girl but was acquitted—is a Jew, while she is a Christian, but he was willing to marry her, in spite of the objections of his parents, because he thought she was much above his station—in fact a society lady.

Here is one passage from a letter she wrote to Sheker—typical of many passages in her letters:

"I went back to dinner in the traditional Green-street manner. Clear soup, turbot, saddle of mutton, game followed by sweets and cheese straws. Tea was brought in on the heavy silver tray. I measured the china tea from the Queen Anne caddy.... Everything is feverish excitement, and I expect you will be bored by all this rot, but it is an example of the nothingness and the platitudes which make up the days of the idle rich."

Here is what Dr. Morton, of Holloway, had to say about the letters: "A person living in Birkenhead, who read the girl's letters in the newspapers, has written to me pointing out that portions of the letters correspond with extracts from a novel, 'The Hurcotts,' by Muriel Hine."

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"Lewis tells me that these letters are practically extracts from novels by John Galsworthy and Marie Corelli."

"She was very attached to this boy, but he, apparently, had other lady friends... She wanted to be right in the forefront, so she pretended that she was very much better off than she is."

"She is probably normal mentally, and the sort of girl who ought to be given a chance."

A Warning.

In binding Hilda over the Chairman, Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., remarked: "You have a most powerful imagination. If there is any repetition of this kind of thing you will be heavily punished. You must not indulge in flights of fancy which result as this has done."

"Thank you, my lord," said Hilda in a quiet voice. Then she bowed to the judge and left the dock.

the Manchu official every day was performed in the opium bed, where he thought out all plans to squeeze the people dry.

"As President Chiang pointed out, the revolution is to wipe out parasites of this type. Apparently, there is still a large number of such officials, otherwise Marshal Chiang would not waste his time in urging them not to regard themselves for a moment as officials in the traditional sense."

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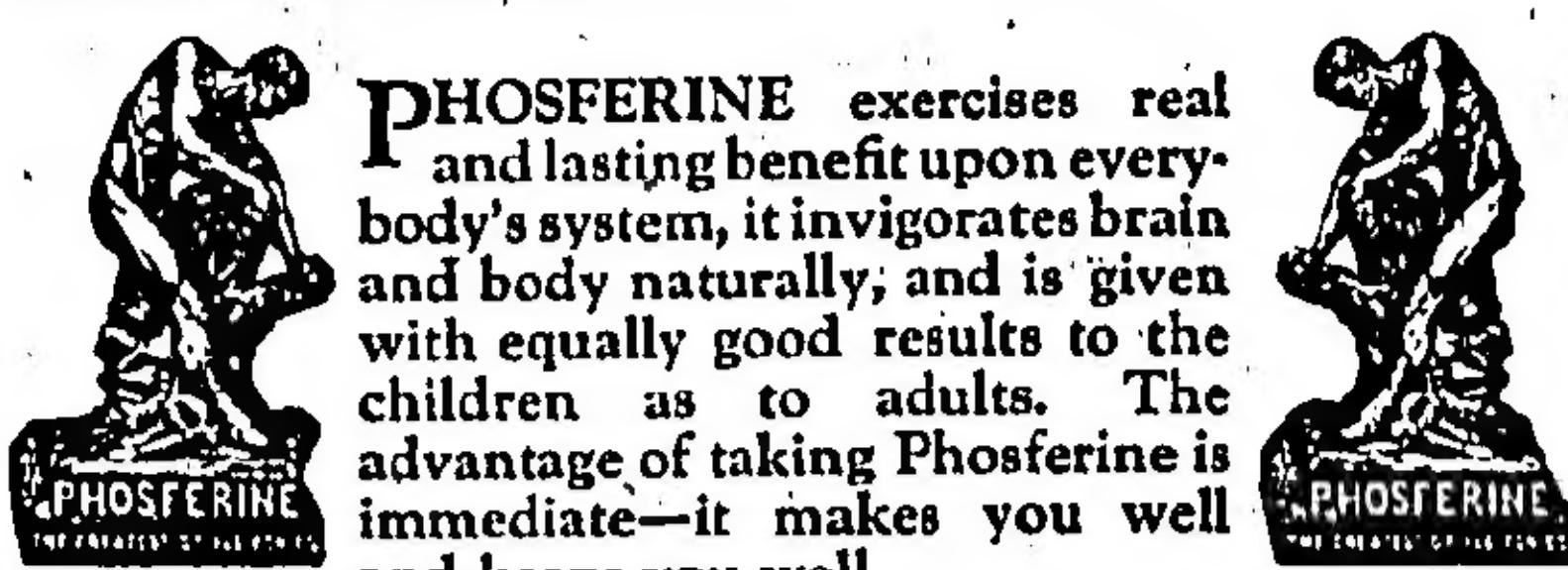
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CHINA'S WAR.
Nanking Air Base Destroyed.

Changsha Retaken.

Peking, Yesterday. An official communiqué from Kaifeng, the capital of Honan Province, claims that the Kuomintang cavalry again destroyed the Nanking air base on the Lung-hai Railway, consisting of eleven aeroplanes, on Wednesday last. It also claims that the Northern captured Yen-cheng-shien, Si-ping-hsien and Suipingshan on the Peking-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

Hankow, Yesterday. General Ho Chien recaptured Changsha at six o'clock this morning.

The Kwangsi forces are reported to have evacuated Changsha on June 15 for Liling, en route to Kiangsi.—Reuter.

BANDITS AT BAY.
Band of 300 Wiped Out.

Canton, Yesterday. At the request of the public, the troops, the entire band was surrounded, and over 200 of them were killed on the spot, while those who succeeded in escaping the troops were killed during their flight. It is believed that, with the extinction of this number, banditry will be considerably diminished. Canton News Agency.

MAN'S BELIEFS IN GOD.

STIRRING SERMON BY VICAR OF ST. ANDREW'S.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

Taking his text from Isaiah 40, verse 18, the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A.) preached a stirring sermon on the Trinity, in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon on Sunday morning.

He said:—

To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? Isa. 40:18.

This is no mere academic question, dealing with an abstract or unpractical subject.

Light thrown on the working of mind by the comparatively new science of psychology, has shown us that beliefs which we may hold more or less unconsciously exercise a tremendous influence over our conduct and character.

Our life is governed by the ideas held by the conscious and unconscious mind, as the ship is steered by the Pilot. If such ideas are true, wholesome and sound, their effects will be manifest in a sound and sober life; if, on the other hand, they are mistaken and false, the result will be disastrous.

A Holy Of Holies.

There is a Shrine, a Holy of Holies, inside every heart. That shrine cannot be kept empty, and whatever or whoever is enthroned within is our God.

You will see, then, how vitally important it is how we think of the God whom we worship. We become like Him.

People who ascribe to their gods, as some do, acts of lust, cruelty or injustice, will naturally think lightly of such acts.

The man who believes that God is an inflexibly just but stern judge, working according to inexorable laws, will model his life after that pattern.

The man who believes that God does not concern Himself very much with the ways of men, will not trouble overmuch about his own conduct.

The man who is convinced that God is responsive, trustworthy and loving will inevitably seek to respond.

In the two lessons read to us this morning we were shown two very different conceptions of God, each one setting before us the inspiration of a noble life.

A Grander Vision.

Isaiah's vision is the grander and fuller of the two. It shows us a God, invisible as to his person, seated on a throne, surrounded by a Court.

"No face; only the sight
Of a sweepy garment vast and white
With a hem—that I could recognize."

The attendant Seraphim, with feet and faces veiled, chanted "each to each the alternate hymn," "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory."

A vision calculated to impress. It did impress the seer with a sense of awe and reverence and sinfulness. It gave him a conception of a God who lived and ruled in the affairs of men. A vision which, through him, impressed not only his own but countless succeeding generations.

It is a true vision. God is exalted in holiness, and He does rule in the Kingdom of men.

Deep Sense Of Awe.

If we once grasp that truth, and let it sink deep into our inner consciousness, it will produce in us, as it did in Isaiah, a deep sense of awe and reverence, a longing for a cleansed heart—an effective preventive of irreverence and carelessness.

It will keep us from unconsciously treating God as though He did not matter very much. We all need Isaiah's vision.

But if we stop there, our conception of God will be defective.

We need the light thrown by the second vision, that which conditioned the ministry of our Lord.

To Him also the heavens were opened, but He saw no majestic vision of a throned King reigning in majesty, but—the Spirit as a dove descending on him, and he heard a voice saying "Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased."

Father And Son.

The first vision showed us God and man as Monarch and Subject; the second shows them to us as Father and Son.

It is like looking at God from another angle, and getting a different view. As St. Paul puts it:

"God shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

We see the essential likeness of the God whose face was hidden from the prophet, reflected from the face of Jesus Christ.

The radiance of Isaiah's vision may be too strong for any but those who are built after the pattern of the eagle-eyed seer. But no eye is too dim or weak to bear the gentle light which streams from the loving face of the Son of God.

We are asked to-day to think of God. It matters tremendously how we do think of Him.

Fancy, God who serves and suffers. One who knows like we do, from personal experience, the weariness as well as the joy of life, its temptations and struggles, the bitterness of rejection and apparent failure, the sting of love despised, the shame of undeserved suffering!

An Undying Love.

And in and through all, the majesty of an undying love, bearing and enduring, loving and forgiving to the uttermost.

Do we think of God like that?

And if so, do we think of Him further as a God whose Temple is no distant Palace, established somewhere in the Heavens, "Far, far away, Above the bright blue sky," But that inner Shrine of ours to be His dwelling place.

Whatever the mysterious truth of the God-head, here we stand on sure ground.

God has put His image within us; the vision of the stern Judge melts into that of the Loving Father, who draws near and dwells the heart that is open to Him.

Trinity.

There is an Island in the West Indies called Trinidad, and it got its name in this way.

Christopher Columbus on his third voyage saw three peaks rising out of the sea, which he took to be three separate islands. As he drew nearer he discovered that they all formed one island; so he named it Trinidad, the Spanish word for Trinity, because it was three in one.

So to-day we worship the God of Isaiah, exalted in holiness and power, the great invisible Spirit who is everywhere and fills all things. But we worship Him as the God who manifested Himself to us in the person of Jesus Christ, who was filled with His Spirit, and we gratefully acknowledge that he can and does descend to dwell within us.

CUSTOMS CRISIS.

Attempt to Destroy Integrity.

OUTSPOKEN OPINIONS.

Tientsin, Yesterday.
(Delayed by Censor).

This morning the representatives of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan seized the local Customs House and took over complete control.

Mr. Lenox Simpson presented his credentials to Lt.-Col. Hayley-Bell, appointing the former Commissioner of Customs.

The offices have been isolated, the telephone communications cut, and callers turned away. The Customs business has been suspended and the situation is in a state of deadlock.

Official notices issued by order of the Garrison Commander have been posted on the premises and in the vicinity, informing the public that the administration has been taken over by order of Yen Hsi-shan, and giving the assurance, inter alia, that adequate revenues will be deposited in the usual banks to cover the obligations of foreign loans secured on Customs revenues.

The Peking and Tientsin Times describes the events as the gravest in the history of the Chinese Customs, and fears that should Lt.-Col. Hayley-Bell's efforts fail, the Customs administration will gradually disintegrate as the seizure will create a precedent which will be only too eagerly followed by militarists elsewhere in China.

The newspaper states that the most distasteful fact of all, that a Briton is involved in this attempt to destroy the integrity of the Customs, is a matter of serious concern.—Reuter.

"Shot as Deserters."

Upon the arrival of Lt.-Col. Hayley-Bell at the Customs offices on Monday morning, the Chinese Superintendent of Customs formally notified him that the administration had been taken over by the Shansi party, and introduced Mr. Lenox Simpson as the new Commissioner.

After some discussion, Col. Hayley-Bell declared that his instructions were to "evacuate the entire staff in the event of interference, whereupon Mr. Lenox Simpson would be shot as a deserter."

Col. Hayley-Bell prevented a crisis by agreeing to defer the order for twenty-four hours, pending instructions from Shanghai. In the meantime, Shansi soldiers in plain clothes occupied the compound and offices.—Reuter.

Colonel Hayley-Bell interviewed by Reuter, stated that the situation at present was at a standstill pending instructions from the Inspector General of Customs.

The Commissioner said that the militarists' drastic action yesterday morning came as a complete surprise, and he had hoped the negotiations going on for some time past would result in an amicable agreement and prevent interference with the Customs' integrity. The Cu-

toms constituted the only solid thread in China's financial fabric, and should the local precedent pass unchallenged, the country's only hope of economic recovery seems to be completely doomed.

The Commissioner emphasised that his views on the situation were given non-politically and purely from a Customs standpoint.

The question now hinges on Shanghai's reply, regarding the proposed evacuation of the staff, who in the meantime are carrying on as usual under the new Commissioner, Mr. Lenox Simpson.

The New Commissioner.

Mr. Lenox Simpson interviewed by Reuter, stated that yesterday's step was the only possible one left to the Northern faction, as it was ridiculous to continue to permit revenues from this area to swell Nanking's war chest.

He said that for six weeks past, every means available was used to persuade the local Customs administration to come to a reasonable compromise, but all these advances had been rigidly rejected.—Reuter.

Finance Minister's Statement.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. T. V. Soong in a statement says:

"The forcible seizure of the Tientsin Customs by the agents of the militarists constitutes a serious blow to national credit, endangering all future plans for financial rehabilitation, as well as the existing foreign and domestic obligations on the secured Customs." Col. Hayley-Bell has maintained the best traditions of the service in refusing to allow the disruption of the integrity of the Customs. Steps, however, are being taken which will ensure the collapse of his phase of the militarists' adventure very shortly.

"The desperate act of the Northern faction in trying to destroy the only possible instrument of national credit is a sufficient refutation of their own claim that they would very shortly be able to overthrow the National Government and establish a Government of their own."—Reuter.

FREE AGAIN.

Missionary Released from Bandits.

Peking, Yesterday. Mr. Clifford King, who was captured by bandits, has been released. Soldiers from the garrison at Loshan, numbering 160, were sent to the village where Mr. King was held, and they forcibly freed him and brought him back to safety.—Reuter.

[It was reported on June 7 that bandits had captured an American, Mr. Clifford J. King, of the Society of the Divine Word, in South Honan on June 1. Details of the capture were, then lacking.]

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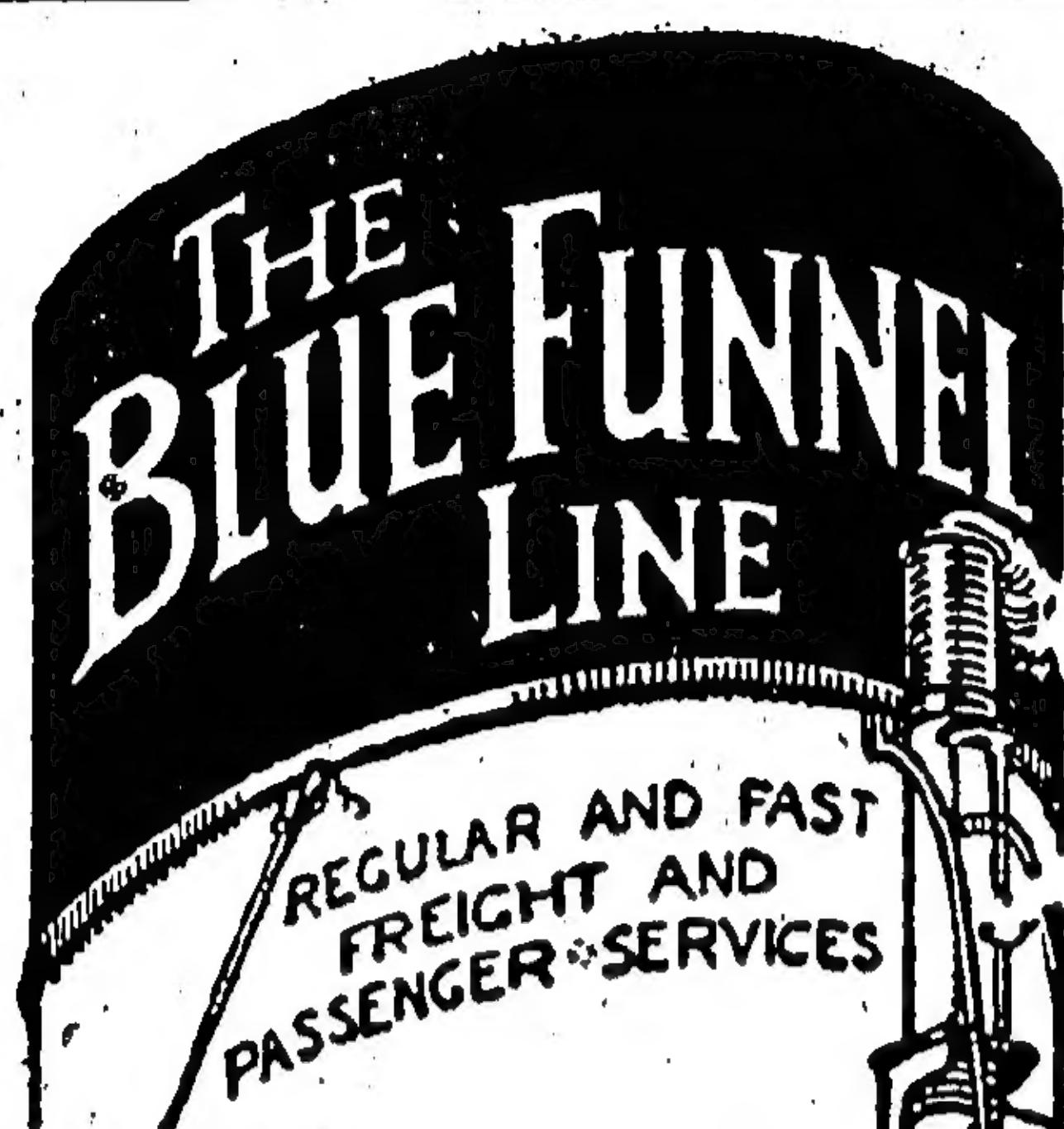
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IS IT INSANITY?

Fung Yan, a tobacco cutter, was brought before Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with the murder of Tam Chap, on April 28.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, outlining the case for the Crown, said that express malice was not alleged, but implied malice might be a ground for the action.

It appeared that Tam Chap, added counsel, was in a bath room on the second floor of 345, Queen's Road, when he was suddenly murderedly attacked by the accused. Accused came in from the kitchen bearing a chopper, which witnesses would prove had been taken from the cook's rack. There were two blows on the head and one in the back.

Another foki who was in the same flat rushed out into the street naked, and another hid himself under a quilt. The prisoner then attacked another man, who defended himself with a stool, and in the course of the struggle the chopper was knocked out of the accused's man's hand.

The extraordinary thing, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was that no motive could be found for the man's action. He seemed to have been dwelling on the fact that he was going to be discharged. As a matter of fact, so far as evidence went, he was merely being removed to Macao. But during the struggle he said that he "wanted to get at the old man," by which was understood that he meant his employer.

A Case of Insanity? Mr. Fitzroy added that the question of the man's mental condition might arise. He understood that the accused had been under the observation of Dr. Thomas, who would be called to give evidence as to his findings.

After evidence had been taken as to the architectural construction of the building, Dr. G. H. Thomas gave evidence to the effect that he had seen Tam Chap when he was admitted to hospital. He died shortly after admission. A post-mortem examination showed two 6-inch wounds at the back of the head, which had fractured the bones of the skull. The main cause of death was a big wound in the back of the neck. The wounds, added witness, were consistent with the chopper produced by the prosecution.

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As regards the mental condition of the accused, when witness saw him nine days after the crime, he asked him in Chinese where he was. Prisoner replied, "In the jail." But, added witness, he kept on

EGYPT'S POLITICS.

Chamber Vote Support of Premier.

Cairo, Yesterday.

The Chamber has unanimously passed a resolution supporting the Nahas Pasha Cabinet.—Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Cairo, Yesterday.

Nahas Pasha has tendered the Cabinet's resignation.

It is understood that the Palace suggested various amendments to a Bill submitted by the Cabinet for safeguarding the Constitution and the trial of Ministers responsible for the suspension of the Constitution, but the Cabinet rejected the compromise proposals, and in view of its inability to fulfil the promise contained in the Speech from the Throne to introduce such legislation in the present session, it felt it was incompatible with its dignity to retain office.—Reuter.

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PREMIER AND LLOYD GEORGE'S OFFER.

EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY TO REMAIN WITH LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS.

London, Yesterday.

The rosy dream of Mr. Lloyd George that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would be lured by his offer of support into taking the Liberal and Conservative parties into his confidence over the question of unemployment, seems to have small chance of materialising. In fact, the Premier is treating the offer with all reserve.

Following the conference of local authorities, Mr. MacDonald had a conversation each with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Stanley Baldwin apparently on the measure of unemployment in Great Britain.

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